

Psychiatrist 3

KIND OF WORK

Program or Service Medical Director, OR serving as the *Psychiatric Fellowship Program Director

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERICS/REQUIREMENTS

Board certified psychiatrist serving as the Medical Director of an overall Program or Service within a Direct Care and Treatment Division (i.e.: AMRTC, CBHHs, CARE, Addiction Medicine), OR

*Board certified psychiatrist plus board certified in area of specialty within the fellowship program assigned to lead on behalf of DCT.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Provide psychiatric treatment, consultation and direction to a broad spectrum of other clinical disciplines along with general psychiatric evaluations and treatment for general and forensic psychiatric patients, OR provide clinical oversight and direction to psychiatric services within an overall program or service within DCT.

Physicians at this level have considerable freedom to act within the limits outlined by hospital privileges

*Manage a fellowship program in collaboration with the University of Minnesota (U of M).

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Provides consultation and testimony to courts and special review board hearings.

Provides assessments and consultation to treatment teams in multiple programs serving the mentally ill, chemically dependent, developmentally disabled, and sex offender populations.

Serve as a consultant to the court and patients by completing psychiatric assessments, including competency to stand trial and sanity evaluations; and evaluations for the courts for Mentally Ill, Mentally Ill and Dangerous, Psychopathic Personality or Sexually Dangerous Persons commitment hearings.

Provides general psychiatric consultation and direction to a broad spectrum of other clinicians along with general psychiatric evaluations and treatment.

Direct, guide and serve as head of treatment team.

Provide general psychiatric services to patients. Provide direction to treatment teams in multiple programs in settings serving individuals with mental illness, chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and sex offense histories.

Provide psychiatric and medical services when on call.

*Ensure adequate training is provided to fellows that meet the standards identified by the agency and the U of M.

*Ensure a quality fellowship program where fellows receive the supervision and experiences consistent with the program written plan.

*Oversee the coordination of ongoing fellowship training and educational opportunities.

*Provide direction and coordination, psychiatric evaluations and treatment to patients and outpatients at the U of M.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of modern psychiatry.

Advanced training in a sub-specialty for assessments.

Ability to provide clinical expertise to treatment teams.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills so that treatment and assessment information is documented, provided to patients and management, and used to improve services.

Knowledge of specialized psychiatric assessment and treatment services of multiple disability groups sufficient to guide the efforts of system-wide professional staff of all disciplines and community providers in the development of effective, individualized services for patients.

Ability to make psychiatric diagnoses, provide psychiatric interventions, order psychiatric treatments and direct the psychiatric care of multi-disciplinary teams.

Skills to diagnose and treat uncomplicated medical problems and refer or obtain consultations from appropriate specialists for more complicated medical problems.

Ability to provide high quality court reports and provide effective leadership and an expert examiner.

Ability to determine psychiatric needs of individual patients, and to assess and treat the most complex clinical issues.

Ability to clearly communicate difficult concepts of the courts.

Ability to provide helpful and relevant treatment recommendations.

*Ability to design, organize and manage complex systems involved in the development and creation of a fellowship program.

LICENSURE REQUIRED

Board certification in psychiatry.

Completion of a fellowship program and board certified as a psychiatrist in a sub-specialty,

Licensure as a physician in the State of Minnesota.

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